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POWER GRID IN SOUTH INDIA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether power grid in the Southern Region has been split into four measuring components basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to go in for divisions of Eastern Grid on the line of Southern Grid; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) & (b) : Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) has reported that the Southern Region was bifurcated in 2001 keeping in view the parameters like geographical spread including difficult terrain, size of transmission system and number of sub-stations. Southern Region-I consists of Andhra Pradesh and parts of Karnataka. Southern Region-II consists of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Pondicherry and parts of Karnataka. The headquarter of Southern Region-I is at Secundrabad and that of Southern Region-II is at Bangalore.

(c) & (d) : In view of the parameters mentioned above, PGCIL has informed that there is, at present, no plan to bifurcate the Eastern Region.